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REMARKS

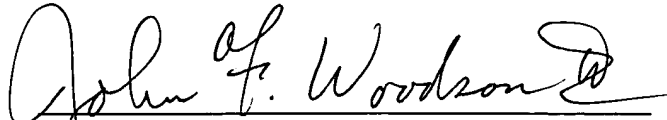
The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, and for the courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during the telephonic interview of December 12, 2005. During the interview, the rejection of independent Claims 1, 12, 21, and 28 based upon U.S. Patent No. 5,287,194 to Lobiondo was discussed. The undersigned attorney proposed amending these claims as set forth above to more clearly define the subject matter thereof over the prior art. The Examiner and supervising Examiner Mark Zimmerman agreed that with these amendments the claims define over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all of the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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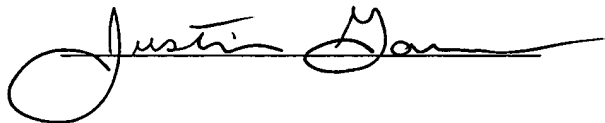
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 14th day of December, 2005.

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